



# CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclaim April as Keep Lodi Beautiful month and accept a Waste Management Great American Cleanup Showcase Award in the amount of \$5000 from Keep California Beautiful, Inc.

**MEETING DATE:** March 19, 2008

**PREPARED BY:** Community Development Department

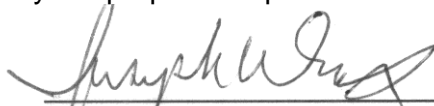
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council proclaims April to be Keep Lodi Beautiful month and accept a Waste Management Great American Cleanup Showcase Award in the amount of \$5000 from Keep California Beautiful, Inc.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Each April, in conjunction with Waste Management, the City of Lodi coordinates activities as part of the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest annual community improvement program.

Throughout the month service organizations, churches and school groups, businesses and residents alike, are all encouraged to engage in clean up activities or events throughout the community. This annual effort is anchored by the following list of activities and events:

- March 29 -30 Lodi City Wide Garage Sales
- April 4 Arbor Day Event – Vinewood School
- April 5 Free Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
- April 12 Dollar Diversion Day at the Transfer Station
- April 15-18 Residential Curbside Clean Up
- April 21-25 Clean Your Files Week

In addition, this year Waste Management has generously awarded eighteen Great American Cleanup Showcase Awards in the amount of \$5000 to selected communities to help them improve the community in a special way. The City of Lodi is the recipient of one of those Awards in recognition of the clean up activities that we engage in each year. They are prepared to present the check at this presentation.

  
 FOR Randy Hatch  
 Community Development Director

APPROVED:   
 Blair King, City Manager